

TERRY DILL AND HIS PIGS.

Stanley Johnson in American Magazine.

Now comes another South Carolina boy, Terry Dill of Greenville county, to teach a profitable lesson to his elder agriculturists, by raising a pig weighing 368 pounds at an expense of 3.8 cents a pound. Terry Dill and his pig have won honors equal to those attained by Jerry Moore a few years ago, by his record of 256 3/4 bushels of corn from one acre of land, winning, among other distinctions, a niche in The American Magazine's Hall of Fame—"Interesting People." Indeed, so far as regards Terry's achievement, the South Carolina commissioner of Agriculture tells me: "This boy, to my mind, has done even more in the way of building for the future than did Jerry Moore, for he has demonstrated to the grown farmer that hog meat can be raised at home for less than four cents per pound; something I have been trying to drill into their brains for the last six or seven years."

Terry is 16 years old; when we contemplate the daily quotations for pork chops, ham, bacon, lard and sausage, we may acclaim him as a bucolic David slaying our fearsome national Goliath—The High Price of Living. Terry Dill's achievement was possible because of the splendid community spirit abounding in Greenville county, where everybody became interested in the idea of a Boys' pig club. The leading daily paper in the county offered a prize of \$50 to the winner, and a leading mercantile house paid \$50 for the winning pig. The Greenville Board of Trade was the umpire in the proceeding, printing the rules and list of prizes for distribution throughout the county. It became a popular method of advertising for merchants to join in offering special prizes—clothing, shoes, pocket knives, safety razors, corn planters, and many other commodities—for particular excellences in pig-raising, so that nearly every boy of the 20 contestants with Terry had something to hope for, if failing the capital prize. The percentages for determining the winner embraced four points: gain in weight, 50; cost of feeding, 30; general condition of the pig, 10; and neatness and completeness of the record, 10. Any kind of pig might be entered, not over 60 days old, and the contest extended from April until October. Every month a report was filed with the secretary of the Board of Trade, stating gain in weight, amount and kind of food given and its cost. Grass pasturage was standardized at 25c a month, cultivated pasturage at 75c a month, corn at \$1.00 a bushel, buttermilk at 5c a gallon, and the values of wheat, meal, rye, etc., were differentiated at a rate uniform for all contestants. An agent of the United States farm demonstration service, and a professor of the State agricultural college acted as judges and advisers. Finally the pig was weighed by three disinterested people, and under affidavits the figures for the 21 pigs were filed with the Greenville board of trade.

The contest was very close. Terry's was not the heaviest pig, and his average gain in weight was 14.55 pounds a week, for the full term, against 17.85 pounds for the boy raising the heaviest. On this point Terry scored 44 points. But the heaviest pig cost 5.5 cents a pound, while Terry's with a cost of 3.8 won the perfect score of 30 points. Another boy was too kind altogether and spent 9.2 cents a pound. Terry scored the perfect 19 points for the "general condition" of his pig, so it would be unfair to omit the fact that, so far as he was concerned, the pig was perfect in everything. The neatness and completeness of Terry's report were only one point short of the perfect ten. He won with score of 93 points. The papers throughout the South proclaimed the thought of the Greenville pig club as an inspiration and Terry Dill's victory as the solution of the "problem of home-grown hog and hominy."

Terry Dill's personal relations with his pig should not pass unrecorded. Recently a Harvard professor has declared that every pig would be a gentleman if he had a chance; but before this erudite oracular oracle had proclaimed this truth, Terry had proved it. He gave his pig the chance, and he proved a marvel of personal cleanliness. Terry built the pen himself, southwest of a large barn, sheltered from the north winds and in a position where it could catch all the sunlight. Every day Terry carefully "manicured" him with a currycomb and a horse brush, until, as Terry expressed it, "he was as fat and slick as a butterball." He also made him a new bed each day. A few days before the period of the contest was to end, Terry's pig caught cold and became hoarse. In consternation Terry devised a remedy of kerosene and grease, and swabbed out his throat, forcibly holding him meantime. During the last month the pig registered a gain of 90 pounds! He was so fat, Terry records, that his eyes were closed, and he had to be pushed in the direction it was desired he should go.

Terry Dill is a favorite correspondent of mine. He is vitally interested in the career of a farmer, and he writes so alluringly of it that his example risks to the dignity of a temptation. It seems as if his achievement could be emulated in vicinities where the abandoned farm crop is most abundant, and where there are no county boards of trade to conceive the idea of putting a little "pep" into the life of the farmer boy. In certain Eastern districts, for example, a county pig club, with these variegated stimuli, might once more make "hog-killin' time" the joyous precursor to Thanksgiving that it used to be a generation ago.

CONFEDERATE REUNION

Anderson Will Welcome Heroes of Confederacy This Week.

The State.

Anderson, May 25.—Practically arrangements have been completed for the State reunion of Confederate veterans, which will be held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Homes have been secured for the veterans, their sponsors, maids, and for the Sons of Veterans, who will also be in session here.

The business sessions of the reunion will be held in an immense tent which was erected today on the Ledbetter lot on north main street. Three brass bands have been secured to furnish music throughout the two days. An emergency hospital has been established, and the management of the Anderson county hospital has announced that that institution will care for all indisposed veterans free of charge. Bandstands, grandstands and all sorts of stands have been erected on the public square. The city and the business houses, and many of the residences, have been decorated, all the decorations used in Jacksonville during the grand reunion having been brought here by a decorating company.

First One Arrives.

The first delegate to the State reunion, J. A. Doolittle of Aiken, arrived this morning, and the committee in charge declares that more than 1,200 veterans will be here by Wednesday morning.

The chief orator of the reunion is Gen. A. J. West of Atlanta. His address will be made Wednesday morning.

MR. BYNUM RESIGNS

Has Been Connected With the Georgetown School for Thirteen Years.

Georgetown Times.

"After a connection of thirteen years with the public schools of this city—five years as principal and eight years as superintendent—Prof. W. C. Bynum has tendered his resignation to the board of trustees, to take effect at the end of the current school term, on June 9.

No steps have yet been taken to fill the vacancy that is to occur at the head of the city's school system and nothing will be done until the trustees have gone over the situation thoroughly. It is realized by the board that it will be no easy task to fill Mr. Bynum's place with a man so capable and faithful as he; and since Mr. Bynum has set so high a mark in local educational administration, Georgetown will be satisfied with nothing less.

Mr. Bynum has not yet determined upon his future connection, but it is certain that he will remain in educational work. He has received several flattering proposals each of which is in the line of advancement. With one of these he will close, his new duties to start after he has had a rest in the summer.

Mr. Bynum has had the satisfaction of seeing the Georgetown city schools greatly enlarged and developed since he became connected with them. Thirteen years ago the enrollment of the high school was 280 and the staff consisted of the superintendent and seven teachers. The enrollment is now 460 and the staff numbers superintendent and eleven teachers. The new school building one of the handsomest and best equipped in the State, was built during Mr. Bynum's administration; and he did yeoman work in behalf of the building and equipment.

The class of work has been brought up to such a high standard that the school is now on the accredited list with the colleges of the State. That means that any college in the State will admit a graduate from the Georgetown high school on the school's certificate and without examination. One

REMARKABLE CASE of Mrs. HAM

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Shamrock, Mo.—"I feel it my duty to tell the public the condition of my health before using your medicine. I had falling, inflammation and congestion, female weakness, pains in both sides, backaches and bearing down pains, was short of memory, nervous, impatient, passed sleepless nights, and had neither strength nor



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If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

result of this is that the number of Georgetown pupils entering college has been very considerably increased during the past few years. Mr. Bynum succeeded in having the school entered on the accredited list during the first year of his incumbency of the office of superintendent; and he has always advised his graduates to go to college. Georgetown's high school is now marked with those of Columbia, Greenville, Sumter, Greenwood and other cities.

NAVY'S DINING CARS.

Department Finds it Cheaper to Provide Own Service.

The navy department has been experimenting with the plan of operating its own dining-car service when transporting drafts of men by rail, and with such satisfactory results that this plan will be followed hereafter for large bodies of men and over considerable distances, says Popular Mechanics. It has been found that the department can feed its own better than was the case under the old arrangement with the railroads, and at considerably less cost. The food is prepared in a tourist kitchen car, which is simply a regular tourist sleeper with two sections removed and a large coal range installed in their place. The remainder of the kitchen car is used as a sleeper.

A table is provided for each sleeping section on the train and the blue-jackets are fed in their own sections. Between meals the tables are removed or may be used by the men in reading, writing or card playing. With this arrangement the regular seagoing routine can be followed. When a meal is to be served, the mess call is sounded by the bugler. At 6:30 in the morning the reveille is sounded, while taps is sounded at 8 o'clock at night.

The Blarney.

O, did you ne'er hear of the Blarney That's found near the banks of Killarney?

Believe it from me, No girl's heart is free, Once she hears the sweet sound of the Blarney.

The Blarney's so great a deceiver That a girl thinks you're there though you leave her; And she ne'er finds out All the tricks you're about Till she's quite gone herself with your blarney.

O, say, would you find this same Blarney?

There's a castle not far from Killarney;

On top of the wall (But take care you do not; But take care you don't fall)

There's a stone that contains all this blarney.

Like a magnet, its influence such is That attraction it gives all it touches; If you kiss it, they say That from that blessed day

You may kiss whom you please, with your blarney.

—Samuel Lover.

Escaped From Irish Pastures. London Evening Standard.

Gentlemen, riding on jaunting car (which is just passing a large mansion), to driver: "Who lives there, Pat?"

"Och! sure, it's Mr. O'Flaherty—but he's dead."

"And what did he die of, Pat?"

"Faith, thin, he died of a Tuesday."

"And how long has he been dead?"

"Shure, yer honor, if he'd lived till tomorrow he'd have been dead a fortnight."

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NOTICE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEN.

A meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee is called for Monday, June 1st, 1914, to be held in the court house at 10:30 o'clock a. m. All members are urged to be present.

W. A. McSwain, Secretary.

Jos. L. Keitt, Chairman.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the probate court for Newberry county for final discharge as administratrix of the personal estate of E. P. Whitman, deceased, on the 29th day of May, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Jane C. Whiteman, Sallie Eargle.

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TO DRAW JURY.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned Jury Commissioners for Newberry county, S. C., will at the office of the clerk of court for said county, at 9 o'clock a. m., May 22nd, 1914, openly and publicly draw the names of 36 men, who shall serve as petit jurors at the court of general sessions, which shall convene at Newberry court house, S. C., June 8th, 1914.

Jno. L. Epps, Eug. S. Werts, Jno. C. Goggans,

Jury Commissioners for Newberry County, S. C. May 11th, 1914.

NOTICE OF ELECTION IN FAIRVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18.

Whereas, one-third of the resident electors and a like proportion of the resident freeholders of the age of 21 years, of Fairview school district No. 18, of the county of Newberry, State of South Carolina, have filed a petition with the county board of education of Newberry county, South Carolina, petitioning and requesting that an election be held in said school district on the question of levying a special annual tax of two mills to be collected on the property located in the said school district.

Now, therefore, the undersigned composing the County Board of Newberry County, South Carolina, do hereby order the Board of Trustees of the Fairview School District No. 18 to hold an election on the question of levying a two mill tax to be collected on the property located in the said school district, which said election shall be held at Fairview school house, in the said school district No. 18, on

Saturday, June 6, 1914, at which said election the polls shall be opened at 7 a. m. and closed at 4 p. m. The members of the Board of Trustees of said school district shall act as managers of said election. Only such electors as reside in said school district and return real and personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in general elections shall be allowed to vote. Electors favoring the levy of such tax shall cast a ballot containing the word "yes" written or printed thereon, and each elector opposed to such levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "no" written or printed thereon.

Given under our hands and seal on May 20, 1914.

G. D. Brown, Jr., S. J. Derrick, J. S. Derrick,

County Board Education.

5-22-31.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY. BY C. C. Schumpert, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Mrs. Beta L. Wright hath made suit to me, to grant her letters of administration of the estate of and effects of George A. Wright

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said George A. Wright, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the court of probate, to be held at Newberry, S. C., on June 1st, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of May, Anno Domini, 1914.

C. C. Schumpert, J. P. N. C.